

DETAILED ACTION

Amendment to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to particularly point out and better claim his invention. Support for such amendments can be found at least on page 8 of the instant invention.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

The Examiner stated that claim 42 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because they are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

The Examiner stated that claims 42 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention, appearing to be comprised of software alone without claiming associated computer hardware required for execution.

The claim has been amended and thus Applicant respectfully believes the rejection has been overcome.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 103

The Examiner stated that claims 1-6, 8-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shalit (US 2002/0122391 A1) in view of Peon et al (US 7,133,665 B1).

The Examiner stated that claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shalit (US 2002/0122391 A1) in view of Peon et al (US 7,133,665 B1), as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Bieselin (US 5,559,875).

Again, Applicant does not believe that Shalit teaches or discloses the elements in the previously submitted claims. However, purely in the interest of expediting the prosecution of the instant invention, Applicant has amended the independent claims to substantially include the following limitations:

providing data stores populated with at least one access information data unique to and necessary to admit the conferee to enroll in the conferencing services data representing access information to the given conferee, wherein the given conferee can request access to a given conference call using the access information;

populating the data stores with at least one unique identifier distinctive to the conferee;
and

configuring at least one component of a system related to supporting the at least one given conference-call conferencing service to connect the given conferee directly to the given conference-call conferencing service in response to recognition of at least one of the access information and the at least one unique identifier in the data stores in at least one communication from the given conferee; and

extracting the at least one identifier from the data stores, wherein if the at least one identifier from the data stores matches the at least one access information from the data stores, the conferee is able to enroll in the conferencing services.

Support for such limitations can be found at least on page 10-11 of the instant invention.

Applicant does not believe that the cited art teaches or suggests such a limitation. As such, Applicant believes that independent claims, as well as the claims that depend from them, are in condition for allowance.

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